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McKEAN COUNTY TEACHER'S INSTITUTE.

Will Convene in This Borough Next Month.

ELABORATE ARRANGEMENTS MADE

For This Important Event—Eminent Instructors Engaged and Large Attendance Expected—Nov. 8-12: the Dates.

The McKean County Teachers' Institute will be held at the Court House in this borough, Nov. 8-12. Sessions will be held each half day from Monday noon until Friday noon, beginning at 9:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m.

The law requires that all schools in the county, except those of Bradford city, shall be closed during the week.

Never in the history of the county has a better corps of instructors been secured for the various sessions.

Dr. O. T. Corson, ex-Superintendent of Public Instruction in Ohio, is one of the most popular institute workers in the United States. Dr. S. D. Fess, President of Antioch college, is another instructor of note. Mrs. S. R. Olcott has also been engaged. In addition to these named Dr. A. N. Palmer, the famous writing man, will be in attendance Wednesday and Thursday and exercises in writing. Prof. O. H. York of Bloomsburg, will be a special feature in music, and Miss Lena Goshorn will preside at the piano throughout the institute.

On Wednesday evening there will be a High School contest between the Kane High School and the Mt. Jewett High School. The Kane school having won the cup from Smethport in the institute of 1908, are now the champions of the county. Mt. Jewett the holders of the second place, will have a strong team to compete against Kane. Question for debate, Resolved, That High Schools by accepting college requirements and adapting their courses and standards thereto are not performing their best service to the community. Affirmative Kane, negative Mt. Jewett.

Other evening entertainments are: Monday evening, "The Humanity of Lincoln," Dr. S. D. Fess.

Tuesday, Concert, The Dunbar Company.

Thursday, Concert, The Sterling Comedy Company.

NEW INSTRUCTORS APPOINTED.

School Board Meets and Appoints Two New Teachers.

At a meeting of the school board held Tuesday evening, Mrs. W. A. Harris of this borough, was engaged to take the place made vacant by Miss Mable Todd in the High School. Mrs. Harris has capably filled this position since the opening of the present school year, and although Miss Todd was re-engaged by the board for this term she was taken ill several months ago and it is understood that she is in a most precarious condition at her home in Cleveland, while the prospects are very slight for her being able to follow her vocation again. Consequently it was decided to appoint another for the position. Mrs. Harris is a most efficient instructress and the school board was indeed fortunate in securing her services.

The board also appointed Miss Alice Neil of Bradford, as instructress of music. Miss Neil is a highly talented vocalist, well known in this borough, and her engagement is a great acquisition to the faculty of the school.

BURGLARS AT MT. JEWETT.

Robbed the Thompson Hardware Co.'s Store.

The big hardware store of Thompson & Co., at Mt. Jewett, Tuesday night was entered by burglars who got away with considerable booty, consisting of a new fur-lined overcoat and a number of shot guns, revolvers, knives and razors. The knives bore the firm name of Thompson & Co.

The proper authorities in Smethport were notified and County Detective Jones and two members of the State Police went to Mt. Jewett yesterday in search of some clue on which to work out the apprehension of the robbers, whose identities are a mystery.

The Thompson company has offered a reward of $500 for the capture and conviction of the perpetrators of the robbery, and police of surrounding places are on the lookout.

Advertise in The Miner.

NEW FIRE HOSE.

Fabric Fire Hose Co. Makes Good Defective Hose.

Twenty-five hundred feet of new fire hose from the Fabric Fire Hose Co., of New York arrived in this borough Tuesday. This new hose is to replace the 2,500 feet purchased from the Fabric Co. the past summer. The latter hose, which was next to the highest grade manufactured by the company, cost 80 cents per foot and was strongly guaranteed. After arriving in this borough several lengths of the fire-fighting material broke under ordinary pressure and the borough council immediately rejected the hose as per the terms of purchase.

At the last meeting of the council a letter was received from the Fabric people in which they agreed to make the defectly material right by replacing it with the Keystone, the best quality of hose they manufacture, which sells at $1.00 per foot, without any additional cost to the borough, the first hose to be returned at the company's expense.

The council readily accepted this generous proposition, and the company lost no time in shipping the new hose.

The new material was unpacked on Tuesday evening and placed in condition for instant use and the defective hose packed for return shipment, which has been made. The Fabric Company's fair treatment in this matter is to be highly commended.

The new hose will undoubtedly give satisfaction as there is no better manufactured and it bears every appearance of being durable.

TRANSFERRED TO WARREN.

Two Italians Sentenced to Penitentiary From This County, Insane.

Sheriff Morrison, accompanied by Officer Mooney of Bradford, returned last week from Pittsburg where they delivered to the Western Penitentiary the four prisoners sentenced at the late term of Criminal Court in this borough. They brought back with them Francisco Dandre and Vincenzo Matteo, two Bradford Italians who were sentenced to the penitentiary from this county about two years ago. Since their incarceration both men had shown unmistakable signs of insanity.

The men were declared insane and were placed in the State Hospital at Warren by the officers. Matteo was sent to the penitentiary after being convicted on a charge of aggravated assault. Dandre was found guilty at the same time on a charge of highway robbery, preferred by Matteo.

GREAT POWER PLANT.

It Will be Able to Pump From 350 to 400 Wells—Is Located at Simpson.

The South Penn Oil company's new power plant at Simpson, this county, is rapidly nearing completion and is expected to be ready for operating within the next six weeks, says the Bradford Era.

"There is one large building which is covered inside and out with sheet iron, making it almost entirely fireproof. The air plant consists of three 175-horse power gas engines and three mammoth air compressors. The pump station will have a capacity for pumping from 350 to 400 wells and will be one of the largest and most complete in this section of the country.

When the plant is completed it will represent an expenditure of about $100,000.

THE ELDRED BANK.

Has Been Declared Bankrupt by District Court.

The District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, has confirmed the report of Thomas B. Wilson, who was some time ago appointed special master to pass upon the bankruptcy of the Eldred bank which failed last winter. This action means that the former institution has been adjudged bankrupt. The affairs of the bank are referred to Mr. Wilson, referee in bankruptcy. A meeting will be held at Bradford at the offices of Referee Wilson, Nov. 4th at 2 p. m., for the purpose of closing up the affairs of the institution.

Twenty Jersey Heifers $30 Each.

In order to reduce my herds, I offer for sale 20 high grade Jersey heifers, two to three years old, tuberculin tested and sound, handsome and in good condition. May be seen in pastures of my Zelfahill Farm at Kushequa, Pa., Apply to tenant, M. L. Ficklinger or to

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Kushequa.

I will pay cash for ginseng, fur and hides. C. H. GLEASON.

$900 FINE.

Or 900 Days in Jail Confronts Game Poacher.

Titusville, Pa., Oct. 19.—Constable Clyde McCutcheon of this city, has earned the gratitude of all the law abiding hunters of the Keystone State, has put $50 in his pockets and stands a fair chance of increasing this amount by $450 through his vigilance in enforcing the law prohibiting the sale of game birds.

Last Friday morning McCutcheon seized a suit case carried by William P. Harper, of Pittsburg, as he was getting ready to leave for that city from here. Harper implicated two Titusville men, Samuel Reynolds and James Foley, as having sold him the birds found in the suit case and they were arrested later.

All three had hearings this morning before Alderman Kerr. The prosecution was represented by Axtell J. Byles and the defendants by C. W. Benedict, Esq. Joseph Kalbfus, secretary of the state game commission, was present, but took no active part in the proceedings. Harper, who had sent a physician's certificate that he was sick in bed with heart trouble and would not be able to leave Pittsburg in at least 10 days, seemed to have made a very remarkable recovery, as he was on hand when the hearing opened. He refused to enter a plea and the alderman, in his behalf, entered a plea of not guilty. The constable is entitled to *arresting fee*, *mileage* his *suit case* and finding therein 14 grouse, 3 woodcock and three wild ducks. The defense offered no testimony and the alderman found the prisoner guilty of having game birds and imposed a fine of $900 and costs of the prosecution. Being unable to pay the fine or furnish bail for an appeals, he was committed to the city lockup. If he is unable to pay the fine or furnish bail by tomorrow morning he will be taken to Meadville to serve 900 days in jail, according to the provisions of the act which provides one day's imprisonment for each dollar of fine imposed and not paid.

James Foley pleaded guilty to selling two woodcock and was fined $50 and costs, amounting to $54.37. Samuel Reynolds pleaded guilty to killing two grouse out of season. His fine and costs were also $54.37. The Titusville men were released and were discharged from custody.

A warrant has been issued for a third man charged with killing game out of season and with selling game contrary to law.

Harper seems to have been detected by the employees of a wealthy firm of game dealers of Pittsburg, who, he alleges, hired him to come to this section as their agent, and there is considerable talk among sportsmen of securing evidence and proceeding legally against the men who have been making a business of sending agents into this section to buy game in and out of season. This violation of the game laws has been going on for years. Last year local sportsmen were notified that a barrel filled with grouse that had been killed in the Pleasantville and Pithole districts had been shipped by express from Titusville to Pittsburg commission merchants, but the information came after the shipment had been made and it was found impossible to intercept the contraband game while it was in transit.

NEW SEWERS.

Contract Awarded for 3,200 Feet of New Sewer in This Borough.

On Monday evening Councilmen J. W. Waite and Frank Sherburne, the committee on sewage of the borough council, awarded the contract for laying 3,200 feet of new sewer in this borough to Chris McCarty, his being the lowest of several bids received. The new sewer will be laid on East Main, Center and Nelson streets, and it is estimated that the cost of construction will amount to about $2,000, which is a most reasonable figure.

There has never been any sewage system along the part of the town the new sewer will serve and its construction will be greatly appreciated by the many property owners who have hitherto been cut off from this service along these streets. It is understood that the work of construction will be started at once.

FOR SALE.
At Palmer's Livery.

Five horses from 900 to 1,000 pounds each.

Three good cows.

Any one or all will be sold. Worth the money.

A. T. PALMER.
Smethport, Pa., Sept. 30, '09.

PITTSBURG WORLD CHAMPIONS.

Defeated Detroit Last Saturday in Deciding Game.

Pittsburg won the world's baseball championship at Bennett Park, Detroit, Saturday, by defeating Detroit 8 to 0 in the seventh and decisive game of one of the greatest battles ever fought for the world's title. The National League won four of the seven games, making the third straight victory for the National League, the Chicago team having defeated Detroit in 1907 and 1908.

To Charles Adams, the phenominal young pitcher from the Louisville American Association team, belongs considerable credit for the victory. His wonderful pitching almost crowded Wagner, Leach, Clarke and other Pittsburg stars into the background. Saturday's victory was his third of the series and he held Detroit safely throughout the entire game. He allowed but six hits and in only one inning—the fourth— did Detroit get more than one safety. Adams allowed only one base on balls and in four innings he retired the hard-hitting American Leaguers in one, two, three order.

The crowd was a distinct disappointment, as there were only 17,562 paid admissions. The receipts were $19,477 and this was divided, $11,667 to the National Commission and $8,854 to each club owner. The total attendance for the seven games has been 145,144 and the total receipts $188,302.50.

The two pitchers upon whom Detroit had pinned its faith in winning the great series were lacking when the critical time came; "Wild Bill" Donovan lived up to his nickname by passing six batters and hitting another in the first two innings. While this allowed Pittsburg only two runs, it had a bad effect on Detroit and Pittsburg scored often after that. Donovan allowed a two-bagger and a single in the third, but a snappy double play stopped Pittsburg from scoring.

George Mullin was sent in to bat for Thompson in the third and took his place in the box after that. The Detroit iron man was unequal to pitching four games of the week and was easy for the Pittsburgers after Donovan had given them a start. Mullin was hit hard in the fourth and sixth and Pittsburg soon piled up a comfortable lead.

WILL CUT CHEMICAL WOOD.

Morrisons Will be the Scene of Busy Operations.

A dispatch to the Jamestown Post says a new lumber company has recently begun work at Morrisons, McKean county, and it will be one of the largest manufacturers in this section of the country, according to advices received. "Morrison is located on the Kinzua creek, five miles above Kinzua village, and is an ideal location for the new operations. The new firm will be known as the Kinzua Lumber Company. A. W. Hamm and J. H. Wickham of Kane, and C. A. Strong of Mt. Jewett, are the principal men in the firm, and they are all known to be hustlers in the lumber business, experienced and seasoned employers. These men have just concluded a deal whereby they will own five thousand acres of the most valuable timber land at Morrison Run, Hemlock Run, Watsonville and other adjacent points. A modern sawmill is now in course of erection, which is expected to be completed and ready for operation about November 15. This mill will have a daily capacity of 50,000 feet, of the finest kind of lumber, and will be kept running steadily for the next ten years. Thousands of cords of chemical wood will be cut each year and shipped to the large factories of the McKean chemical companies. Prior to this very extensive operation, these gentlemen, better known to the business world as Hamm & Wickham, conducted a modern mill about three miles from Kane, the place being better known as Jo Jo. At this point they have had a very prosperous year and have sawed an immense quantity of timber.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between W. A. Andorfer and T. R. Lyle, as the firm of Andorfer & Lyle grocers, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 30th day of September, 1909. All bills owing to said firm should be paid to W. A. Andorfer and all demands on said firm should be presented to the said W. A. Andorfer for payment.

W. A. ANDORFER,
T. R. LYLE.
Smethport, Pa., Oct. 4, 1909.

A FIGHT AGAINST THE WHITE PLAGUE.

League Organized Last Evening For That Purpose—Will Take the Bon Air Sanitarium.

Tuesday's Bradford Star says: Last evening, at the home of Mrs. George A. Berry, No. 51 Congress street, a number of interested persons met and organized the Northwestern Anti-Tuberculosis league, which will have its headquarters in this city.

A temporary organization was effected by the selection of Hon. R. F. Hudgood as chairman and Miss Belle McIntyre, as secretary.

The object of the league was clearly outlined by different persons who spoke on the subject. The league will engage actively in a battle against the ravages of the white plague, by all means available. A plan will be considered for taking possession of the Bon Air sanitarium at Bell's Camp. If this place is secured by the league, tuberculosis patients will be treated at a minimum cost, or if possible, where circumstances demand it free of charge. If this plan is carried out, Milton F. Melvin, the present owner of the sanitarium, will act as superintendent.

The districts to be covered by the league extends from Buffalo to Pittsburg. In this territory, it is estimated that over 1000 members will be enrolled in the league's membership. In Buffalo, there is a day camp in which Mrs. C. R. Huntley and Mrs. Kelpe of that city are interested. If the Bon Air is secured, Buffalo patients who can not be cared for at the camp, requiring night service, will be sent to Olmsted.

Officers of the new league were elected as follows: President, Hon. Lewis Emery, Jr.; vice president, Hon. R. F. Hudgood; secretary, Miss Anna Hanley; treasurer, Mrs. Kate L. Berry.

The honorary vice-presidents are as follows: Dr. Lawrence F. Flick, Philadelphia; Dr. John H. Dyer, Buffalo; Hon. Joseph W. Bouton, Smethport; Hon. Henry Dalzell, Smethport; Hon. William A. Rice, Warren, Pa.; Hon. Harry A. Hall, Ridgway; Frank L. Bartlett, Olean; William Hinley, Bradford; Dr. John Harrington and Samuel Hamblin of Bradford; C. R. Huntley, Buffalo; Capt. A. T. Jones, Buffalo; Dr. F. G. Johnson, Mt. Alton.

The board of control will include the following: Mrs. C. R. Huntley and Mrs. Kelpe, Buffalo; Mrs. David Phillips, Mrs. George A. Berry, Mrs. L. Emery, Mrs. Grace E. Martin, Hon. R. F. Hudgood, E. H. Shoe, M. F. Mead and Dr. W. C. Olmsted of Bradford; and Mrs. D. C. Young of Smethport.

The dues are five dollars a year for active members and one dollar a year for associate members.

"TEMPEST AND SUNSHINE."

Fine Attraction to be Seen at the Lyceum Tomorrow Evening.

W. F. Mann presents "Tempest and Sunshine," a dramatization of Mary J. Holmes' novel, to be seen at Lyceum on Friday evening. Lem B. Parker, who dramatized this famous book has succeeded in constructing the strongest play which has been offered at popular prices for some time and one which will prove doubly fascinating to the public.

"Tempest and Sunshine" grows with interest at each succeeding act and the climax at the end is nothing short of a triumph in modern stage craft. W. F. Mann has spared no effort or expense to make this production a feast for the eye. The settings could scarcely be more beautiful.

The play is sincere and true, scenes being laid down in "Dixie Land." The cast is a notable one.

—Adrian Boudan of Port Allegany, is one of the football squad of the Pennsylvania State College. In the recent game between State and the Carlisle Indians, which resulted in a score of 8 to 6, Boudan filled the position of left half-back during the second half. The young man is a class and room mate at State of Ed Glavin of this place.

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Wanted.

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JOHNSON STILL CHAMPION.

Ketchell Was Knocked Out by Big Negro in Round Twelve.

Stanley Ketchell, the Michigan "Assassin" and middleweight world's champion, did not assassinate Jack Johnson, the Texan Brunette, champion heavyweight pugilist of the world, at San Francisco, Saturday afternoon, but quite the contrary took the count himself. Johnson toyed with the "Assassin" for ten rounds, presumably for the benefit of the moving picture machines and then started in to do damage.

The climax of the fight was crowded into 34 seconds. Up to the beginning of the twelfth round there had been little on which to forecast the winner. The men clinched and wrestled to Johnson's corner. The negro broke and poising himself dashed at Ketchell, who sprang to meet him. Ketchell drove his right at the black's lowered head. Johnson ducked and the blow landed behind the ear. He stumbled, fell and stretched out on the floor, landing heavily.

Ketchell moved toward the ropes with a faint smile on his battered, blood-streaked face. Johnson rose slowly, as though dazed. As he straightened to his knees he looked at Ketchell and wildly leaped across the 10 feet that separated them. His right shot to the white man's jaw. His left crashed in the stomach and the right swung again with the speed of lightning, catching Ketchell's head as he reeled forward from the onslaught. Ketchell dropped in a heap and Johnson, unable to stop his rush, sprawled across his beaten rival's body, and fell full length himself.

The negro sprang to his feet with a bound but Ketchell was out. Once as the seconds were counted over him he feebly moved his arms and rolled his head. He gave no other sign of life and his seconds picked him up. From the floor barely conscious, Johnson was still dazed. He clung to the ropes and looked about him in a dull, vacant way. The crowd broke. Then it was carried out. He was gone to the core. Outweighed, outreached and in every way the physical inferior he fought a cool, well-planned, crafty fight. His face was pulped and he was bleeding at the nose and mouth before three rounds had passed, but he kept following the negro when the fight culminated.

Johnson appeared to be holding himself back almost all of the time.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McKean County Fair Association will be held in the parlors of the Smethport Fire Department on Thursday, November 18, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

R. W. HILTON,
President.

Dated, Smethport, Penn'a, October 19, 1909.

BOX BALL PARLORS.

High Scores For Week.

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INFLAMED EYE TREATMENT.

How to Make and Apply Soothing and Healing Lotions.

The preparation of soothing and healing lotions for the eyes should be known to every housekeeper, for the reason that acute pain often arises from trifling accidents, and to prevent inflammation until professional treatment is secured timely application is necessary. If there is tendency to weakness of sight or to swollen eyelids, the latter sometimes due to a low condition of the system, applications may be beneficial.

Of simple home remedies hot water is one of the best applications that can be used when the eyes are inflamed, whether from crying or from irritation caused by a foreign particle lodged on the eyeball or lid. The water should be as hot as can be endured, and two soft cloths are necessary for the treatment, as one must be wrung out and put over the eyes, while the patient lies down, and as the compress cools the other is immediately laid on. Twenty minutes of this will usually reduce the redness from a prolonged fit of crying.

Camphor water eye wash, of which one hears so much, is easily prepared by putting a grain of borax to an ounce of camphor water. It is safest to filter this or any other mixture containing a powder through brown paper, that no smallest particle shall remain. The lotion may be dropped into the eyes several times a day and at night. In extreme cases of irritation fry a tiny piece of linen is soaked with the solution and laid directly over the lids, renewing as it dries. If this treatment is continued through the night, as may be done with little trouble, the eyes will be improved in the morning.

Tea makes a better eye tonic than many persons know, for the tannic acid which is extracted from the leaves is an excellent astringent. For this use a strong decoction is brewed with boiling water, and the infusion stands until the liquid is cold. It is then strained and the eyes are freely bathed.

For acute inflammation that often appears when a foreign particle is not quickly removed from the eye an alum mixture is strongly recommended. A grain of the powder is put into an ounce of water, and after the former has dissolved the lotion must be filtered through brown paper. A few drops are put into the eye immediately and at night. Equally soothing is sublimate of zinc and rosewater, a grain of the former to an ounce of the latter. This too is dropped in night and morning.

How to Make a Sewing Box.

One of the most convenient articles a roomer can have is a sewing box—not a large affair, but something large enough to hold the numerous little articles needed every week and which really take up too much space in the bureau or trunk. It can be slipped under the bed and will not be unsightly in the room if covered. Get a pretty green and pink striped cretonne and cover the box neatly, tacking the cretonne on the inside of the box. Then line it with green linen, tacking it around the inside of the box with little white headed tacks. On the lid, which should be hinged, have a little pincushion, a place for scissors, tape measure, tracer and ruler. The heavy elastic holds them in place. Button boxes, boxes of thread and dress patches can be kept in the box portion. Save your pieces of white dimity to patch shirt waists and underclothes and have darning cotton, silkaline, wax and a crochet hook in the box. If one has an old suit case it could be made into an ideal sewing box, but the lining should be fastened in with trunk glue. Trim the edge of the lid with a fancy rope cord and tassel.

How to Take Olive Oil Easily.

A young woman who had suffered for years with gastric troubles was advised by her physician to take olive oil three times a day. As the pure olive oil was extremely distasteful she compromised by buttering her bread, shaking the salt and pepper over it and then soaking it in a tablespoonful of pure olive oil. In this way she easily swallowed the required three tablespoonfuls. In a comparatively short time her digestive troubles wholly disappeared, though she had stopped all medicines and treatment save deep breathing, where she used the abdominal muscles steadily and regularly for five minutes at a time. When oil is ordered medicinally it will prove less distasteful if eaten on cress or lettuce. At first a little vinegar may be taken, the amount gradually reduced until the pure oil can be eaten without nausea.

How to Remove Lint From Mahogany.

When pieces of felt are pasted to the bottom of ornaments that are to stand on a polished surface care must be taken that the surface is not damp or the varnish fresh or the lint from the felt will stick to the wood and be worse than the scratch. This happens quite often in the slides of old mahogany desks. The unsightly mark on the top can only be removed by scraping gently with a piece of fine sandpaper and then rubbing up with sweet oil and vinegar. Do not scrape hard or the varnish will be scored and the surface of the mahogany be ruined.

How to Restore Chamois Skins.

An excellent way to restore chamois skins that have become stiff and soiled is to rub them through a strong solution of cold water and household ammonia, later rinsing thoroughly in clear cold water to soften. Pin to the line to dry in the sun and then rub through the hand slightly.

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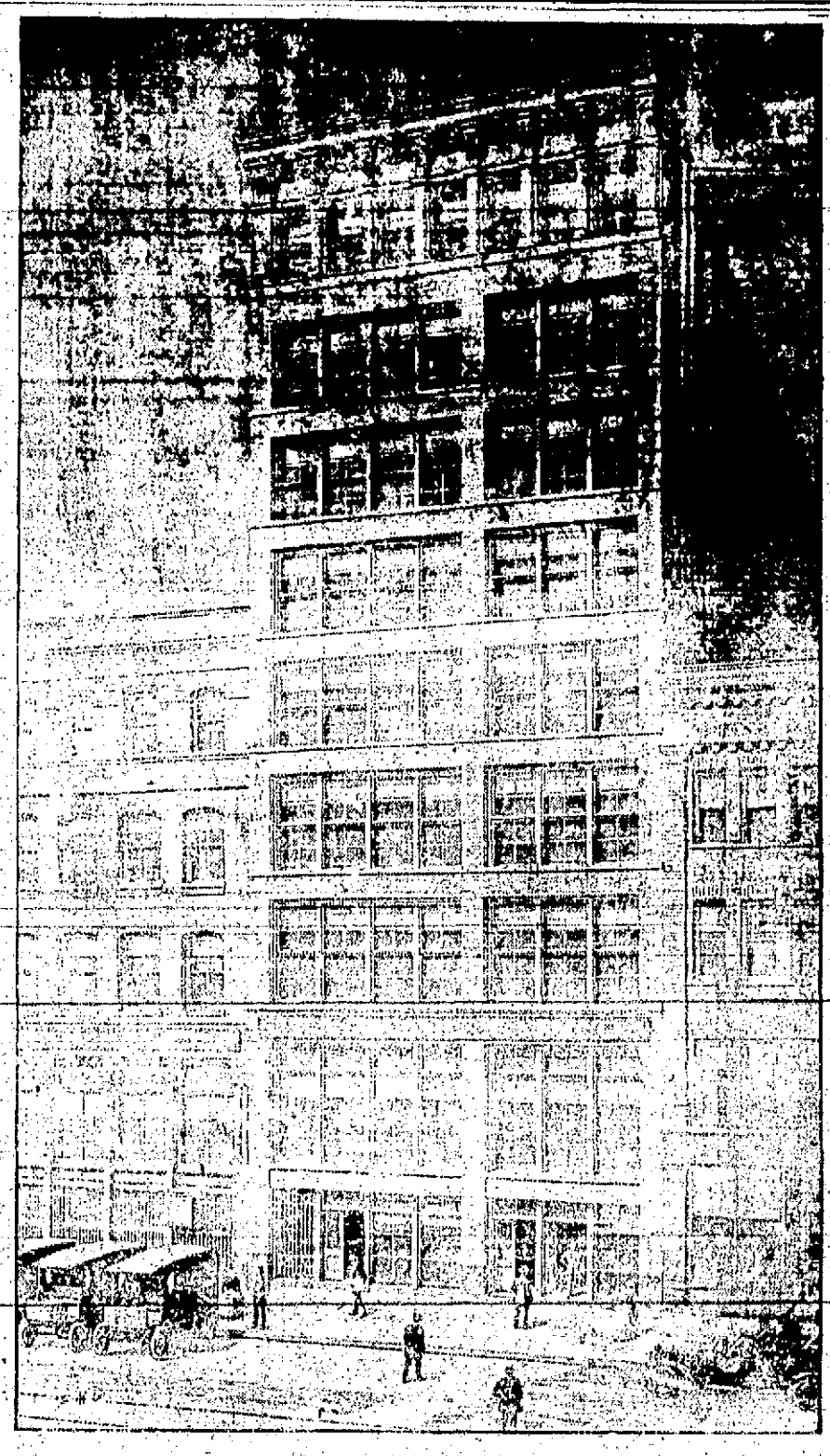

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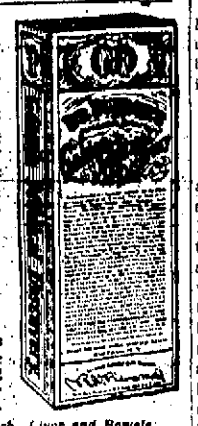

Much sickness starts with weak stomach, and consequent poor, impoverished blood. Nervous and pale people lack good, rich, red blood. Their stomachs need invigorating for, after all, a man can be no stronger than his stomach.

A remedy that makes the stomach strong and the liver active, makes rich red blood and overcomes and drives out disease-producing bacteria and cures a whole multitude of diseases.

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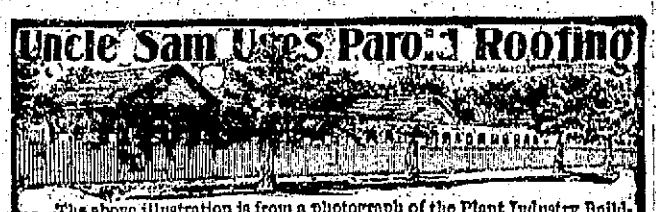

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McKean County Miner

Smethport, Thursday, Oct. 21, 1909.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

—One week from next Tuesday is election day.

—Don't fail to see "Tempest and Sunshine" tomorrow evening.

—Ackers' Orchestra furnished music for a dance at Crosby last Friday evening.

—Mrs. Fiske in Salvation Nell will be the attraction at the Bradford Theatre next Monday evening.

—The Bradford school board has decided to hire a coach for the High School football team of that place.

—Exposition Park, Meadville, was visited by a $20,000 fire Monday, which is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. This amusement ground was also visited by a costly fire last winter.

—Reports from the Panama Canal commission state that the excavation of the canal is exactly half finished and that conditions are improving. The dath rate is normal. The second half will probably proceed faster, supplies, machinery, etc., being on hand.

—Elisha K. Kane presented the Y. M. C. A. with a check for $225 yesterday which is to take the place of brick which Mr. Kane contributed towards the new building for the association and which were never used. The gift was gratefully received by the trustees.—Bradford Era.

Mrs. J. H. Williams and daughter returned to Port Allegany Monday after passing Sunday with Herb [illegible] Mrs. Williams came from [illegible] hospital in Wellsville, [illegible] during the day and returned in the evening. He is real well and strong and the indications are very favorable for his home-coming soon. Mrs. Williams is again going to Wellsville to pass Sunday with him. Dr. Guth, the superintendent, was ill during her last visit there, but she hopes to see him tomorrow and learn definitely when Herb can come home.—Reporter.

—Boardinghouse people and aldermen will be interested in a recent decision as to attaching wages for board bills. In an action brought against a boarder who absconded without liquidating, and whose wages were attached, Judge Ferris of Luzerne county, on an appeal from an alderman or justice of the peace ruled that they have no jurisdiction in such attachment cases and that they must be brought into county courts for adjudication.—Ex.

—The appearance of Mary J. Holmes' delightful novel, "Tempest and Sunshine," dramatization by Tom B. Parker, is an event that should be looked forward to with interest by our theatre goers. The scenery is beautiful, everything used in the representation being carried by the company. The costuming is quaint and pretty, the gowns being of airy summery stuffs, made in the fashion of 1850 which is the period of the play. Beautiful Southern melodies are introduced throughout the play with great effect.

—Frank Barbaro, the Italian who at 2 o'clock on the morning of July 21st, attacked Charles Maurer, an inspector in the Johnsonburg paper mills, cutting a severe gash in the left side of his face and who was afterwards arrested in New York, was sentenced last week by Judge Harry Alvin Hall to pay a fine of five dollars, the costs of prosecution and undergo not less than nine months nor more than three years' solitary confinement at hard labor in the Western Penitentiary at Pittsburg. At the trial Barbaro admitted his guilt, a fact which probably had a good effect upon the sentence. He has a wife and several children living at Johnsonburg.

—The contract for printing the ballots to be used in this county for the election to be held November 2, has been awarded to the Bradford Printing Co., their bid being the lowest.

"Miss Petticoats" a Tremendous Success.

When two Boston editors collaborated under the name of Dwight Tilton and wrote that charming book, "Miss Petticoats," they could not foresee the tremendous popularity she would attain, but after many editions there was a public demand for a play, and this was first produced at the Boston Theatre about five years ago and met with instant success, the great audiences that nightly crowded this immense theatre pronouncing it the most charming play of New England life ever written. Both critics and public were unanimous in praises of its magnetic qualities, its original locale and its quaint, strong characters. It was a strong combination and brought great returns. The heroine is a real American girl who lived in the cabin of an old whaler in the home of her grandfather, who, with his jolly sailor friends, formed a quaint coterie for Agatha, who was called "Miss Petticoats" by them, as a pet name, it being the nearest they could pronounce "Mon petit Coeur," which her dying mother called her as she gave her into the generous care of Capt. Stewart.

A most uncompromising villain is Guy Hamilton, who meets his just deserts in the loss of his riches. The Rev. Greenacre is a mild but very mirthful character, and a strong vein of wise and witty satire runs through the whole play that gives just the amount of comedy needed to offset the pathetic scenes and keep the audience in a happy mood.

It takes a master hand to accomplish this in just the right proportion, and piquant "Miss Petticoats" preserves just the right balance for a successful play, and the fine company who are presenting this play to crowded houses will appear at the Lyceum on Tuesday, Oct. 26, bringing their own artistic costumes and beautiful scenery especially designed for the great play of "Miss Petticoats".

Error Frees Life-Timer.

Jackson, Mich., Oct. 20.—A clerical error is responsible for Albert Wall's escaping a life term in the State Penitentiary for murder, after he had served three years. Albert Walton murdered a ten year sentence for assault to kill, recently, requiring the services of a convict, and in transmitting the name to Governor E. E. Nock for meritorious conduct, a deputy warden wrote the name "Wall" instead of "Walton." This recommendation bore the formal approval of the penitentiary trustees, and favorable action was taken. Wall is believed to have left the State.

The pardon is irrevocable. Explanation over the confusion of the name is that "Bud" Wall, a brother of Albert was pardoned a year ago for assisting in the capture of a fugitive convict, "Bud" was serving ten years for wilfull assault. Albert killed Frank Randolph, a member of a rival faction in Pike county.

Bradford Man Honored.

Canton, O., Oct. 15.—The fifth triennial convention of the supreme council of the Catholic Mutual Benefit association ended here last night. One of the last official acts was the pledge of the association to ally itself with any society which has for its purpose the combatting of tuberculosis.

The Rt. Rev. Charles H. Colton, bishop of Buffalo, was chosen spiritual adviser.

John J. Hynes of Buffalo, was elected supreme president; William Muench of Syracuse, supreme treasurer; Joseph Cameron of Hornell, N. Y., supreme recorder; J. B. Fox of Bradford, Pa., supreme trustee, and John McDonald of Forest City, Pa., was elected a member of the finance committee.

Are Still In Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weems, who recently figured in a shooting affray in Buffalo, are both still in the Emergency hospital in that city.

In a letter to her mother, Mrs. E. B. Davis of East Main street, yesterday, Mrs. Weems stated that she was about to undergo another surgical operation for the removal of the bullet which had become lodged in her left arm.

The letter stated that detectives who have been keeping watch of Weems at the hospital since the shooting, will remove him from that institution to prison next week. The bullet in his head has not yet been recovered.

When Mrs. Davis was asked if her daughter had commenced proceedings for a separation from her husband, Mrs. Davis replied that she had not and probably would not take such steps until after the trial of Weems.—*Bradford Era.*

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Here's Your Opportunity.

One nearly new 8-fork Tedder.
Two second-hand Hay Rakes.
One Spring Tooth Harrow.
All in first class condition. Will exchange.

A. T. PALMER.
Smethport, Pa., Sept. 30, '09.

Her Count Only a Cook.

St. Louis, Oct. 14.—Mrs. Elizabeth Busch von Kulrow of No. 4101 Nebraska avenue, for two days enjoyed the blissful supposition that she was the wife of a real count. Today she said she was almost convinced that she was only wife No. 2 of a hotel cook. She caused the arrest of her husband of two days, the Count von Kulrow, charging that he had a wife before he married her. After an acquaintance of 22 hours, which began when the count stepped on her toes in the Centennial parade, she married him.

Hamlin Bank & Trust Co.

SMETHPORT, PENNA.

Condensed Statement of Condition of

Hamlin Bank & Trust Co.,

SMETHPORT, PA.,

at close of Business Feb. 1, 1909

RESOURCES.

Banking House	$ 19,894.71
Bonds	187,413.90
Loans	570,580 87
Cash	23,681.21
Due from Banks	88,514.47
	$889,844.16

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$200,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	81,701.38
Deposits	557,143.78
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HARRY L. BACKUS,
Editor and Prop'r.

Smethport, Thursday, Oct. 21, 1909.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Auditor General,
HON. A. E. SISSON,
of Erie.

For State Treasurer,
HON. JEREMIAH A. STOBER,
of Lancaster.

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court,
HON. ROBT VON MOSCHZISKER,
of Philadelphia.

For Jury Commissioner,
JAMES E. ABBOTT,
of Bradford.

A vote for James E. Abbott for Jury Commissioner is a vote for a deserving man.

Vote for the best man for the position. Hon. A. E. Sisson is the man for Auditor General.

No mistake will be made in casting a vote for Hon. Jeremiah A. Stober of Lancaster for State Treasurer.

Hon. Robert von Moschzisker is the right man for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. Cast your ballot for him.

This is what is generally termed an off year in politics, and for that very reason every Republican in the county should make it a point to be at the polls on Tuesday, Nov. 2, and cast a vote. The candidates on the Republican ticket for the various offices to be filled are all men of excellent reputation and qualifications to fill the offices to which they aspire and they should be elected by large majorities. Hon. A. E. Sisson of Erie, candidate for Auditor General, was a member of the State Senate since 1900 and was elected President pro tempore of that body at the close of the session of 1907. He is an able and genial man who will make an excellent servant of the people in the capacity of Auditor General. Hon. Jeremiah A. Stober of Lancaster, Republican candidate for State Treasurer, is deserving of your vote and active interest in his campaign. He is a man of election qualities and excellent qualifications for this office. Hon. Robert von Moschzisker of Philadelphia is the candidate for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court and a man against whom there should be no opposition. This, however is not the case. The Democratic nominee is making a vigorous fight against him, which will be of no avail if the people will get to the polls on election day. James E. Abbott, the candidate for Jury Commissioner of this county, is a man who has lived in Bradford for many years and is said to be an honest, upright, capable man. He has been a cripple for many years being obliged to go about in a wheel chair but that does not handicap him in the performance of the duties of Jury Commissioner and he should receive your vote.

Meeting of Two Presidents.

Although it is not necessary to invest it with any special significance or to assume that it will at all affect the political relations between the countries concerned, Saturday's meeting of the two Presidents at El Paso in Texas and at Ciudad Juarez on the other side of the Rio Grande in Mexico on an interesting and notable occasion. No such occasion had ever occurred before in the history of this republic. Until very recently there was a feeling that the President of the United States should not set foot beyond the frontier and while there was no basis for this idea in law and not under modern conditions much foundation for it in expediency, the sentiment was strong enough until Mr. Roosevelt made his memorable trip to Panama no President ever did. Even then it was thought necessary or desirable in some circles to explain that as he traveled on a warship Mr. Roosevelt during his trip was constantly under the American flag.

It is hardly likely that he was yet sensibly much, if at all, influenced by this consideration. Having made up his mind that it would be a good thing from the standpoint of the public welfare to see his friend [illegible] at work on the Panama Canal [illegible] and what [illegible] down there looked like [illegible] set pry[illegible] the [illegible] by which [illegible] is no more [illegible] to this as it is [illegible] other [illegible] approval of his fellow countrymen. It is equally certain that the new departure which Mr. Taft has just recorded will be similarly indorsed and that the greetings when he has exchanged with the distinguished man who has so long and so successfully guided the destinies of our Mexican neighbors will be a source of satisfaction to the American community.

For some time the relations between Mexico and the United States have been constantly growing closer and more friendly. It has been recognized at Washington that Mexico had become a power for the maintenance of order in a section of the continent which had for years been cursed by an almost uninterruptible prevalence of revolutionary violence. Since it acquired its large interests in Panama the United States can no longer regard such a condition of affairs with the philosophic equanimity that was formerly possible. It must have order on the Isthmus and it has been glad to find in Mexico a strong and sympathetic ally for the promotion of peaceful methods and a settled government. That it has encouraged Mexico to intervene to prevent a threatened conflict by the superior weight of its authority is an open secret and that its moral support under similar circumstances would again be accorded is an entirely safe assumption.

This country has no intentions or ambitions with regard to Central America or any other part of the southern hemisphere which need cause any South American government the least uneasiness or which it could not afford to avow; but it has a very great interest in making an end of strife in all that region traversed by the Panama Canal. The greetings which have just been exchanged on the banks of the Rio Grande may be construed as expressing on the one side an appreciation of a co-operation which has been found extremely helpful and on the other an assurance that this helpful co-operation will be continued. That and no more than that may be taken as the meaning of a rather remarkable demonstration.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6th, 1909,

at 2 o'clock p. m. the following piece of property:

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate in the Village of Hazelhurst, Township of Hamilton, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, and being Village lot No. 18 of the said Village of Hazelhurst, as per survey and map of said Hazelhurst recorded in the Recorder's office of McKean County, No. 41, Page 85, in Deed Book Vol. 85 at page 110 said land being situate on the southerly side of Main Street and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point in the South line of Main street, 40 feet west from the Southwest corner of Main street and Forest Avenue, said point being the northwest corner of lot No. 20, now owned by Mrs. Frances Campbell; thence southerly along the west line of lot No. 20 100 feet to the North line of Village lot No. 78; thence westerly along the North line of Village lot Nos. 78, 40 feet to the southwest corner of lot No. 16; thence northerly along the east line of lot No. 16, 100 feet to the south line of Main street; thence easterly along the south line of Main street to the place of beginning. Excepting and reserving all the coal, petroleum, oil, coin, metal and metallic ores and minerals, with right to enter thereon and operate for same, and being same premises conveyed by Charlessy P. Cowden by J. P. Yager by deed dated April 7th, 1899 and recorded in Deed Book Vol. [illegible] at page [illegible] etc.

Improved and having thereon one two-story frame dwelling house.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of J. P. Yager at the suit of James Kendall.

F. D. GALLUP, Plaintiff's Attorney.
WM. H. MORRISON, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., October 20, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was appointed auditor to pass upon the exceptions and report the account, [illegible] of the administrator of the [illegible] estate, and that he will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the Borough building opposite the Court House, in the Borough of Smethport, Pennsylvania, on Wednesday, November 3, 1909, at 9 o'clock A. M., at which time and place all persons interested may appear and be heard.

FRED W. BACKUS,
Auditor.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Vote the straight Republican ticket this fall.

—The drug store advertisement of A. B. Armstrong is interesting.

—"The Merry Widow" will appear at the Bradford Theatre Oct. 28.

—The election proclamation appears on the seventh page of this issue.

—Clias. Keyser has accepted a position as clerk in the Monheimer store.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Redfield returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit in Syracuse.

—Miss Fay Knapp has resigned her position in the Bell Telephone Exchange in this borough.

—Read the advertisement of the Lindholm Co., telling about the last days of the October Sale.

—The announcement for the Teachers' Institute is out and the talent presented is certainly of the best.

—Tea will be served at the Travelers' Club House on Saturday from 3 to 5. All are cordially invited.

—Anderson & Carlson are now fully settled with their shoe store in their new building on Main street.

—Furs are advertised by Fry & Comes this week. They have an excellent display and prices are right.

—A term of Argument Court was held at the Court House, in this borough, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

—Mrs. Samuel S. Steel, of Port Allegany, died at her home in that place on Monday of last week, of congestion of the lungs.

—The heavens presented a beautiful display of the Northern Lights Monday evening. The Aurora Borealis lasted throughout the night.

—Godfrey Stein of Bradford, died at the hospital in that city, Sunday evening, of pneumonia, aged 58 years. He was a native of Bavaria.

—On Wednesday of last week Dr. F. Elliott of Mt. Jewett, was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Hay of Buffalo, N. Y., at Dunkirk, N. Y.

—The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church, will have a clam chowder supper in the chapel on Saturday, Oct. 23rd. The supper will begin at 5:30.

—The Wellsville, N. Y. High School building was destroyed by fire Sunday morning, causing a loss of $50,000. The loss was about half covered with insurance.

—The contract for the erection of two dwellings for the National Transit Company at Colegrove has been awarded to the Tuna Manufacturing Company of Bradford.

—A short but lively scrap was pulled off in this borough Saturday night. Prompt separation of the principals put an end to what promised to be a general damaging of features.

—Raymond Day has resigned his position as clerk in the clothing store of Wm. Monheimer. The Miner understands that Mr. Day intends to again enter the glass business.

—Mrs. D. M. Brasted, who has been very ill at her home on Mechanic street, is steadily improving and her early convalescence is expected by Dr. Chadwick, the attending physician.

—Supt. Bayle has the reputation of securing an excellent line of attractions for the Institute entertainments each year, but those announced for the coming session are exceptionally fine.

—Dr. McAlpin has rented the Ford house adjoining The Miner office, on Church street, and on the first of the month will move his household effects from the Walsh house on Main street, to his new residence.

—Dr. Frank Fish, Prohibition candidate for State Treasurer, and Harold L. Robinson, Prohibition candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court, will address a mass meeting at the Exchange Lyceum, Bradford, tonight.

—The condition of Mrs. Jennie Tracy, who has been confined to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Forsythe, seriously ill from acute Bright's disease, is reported as showing some signs of improvement.

—On last Sunday Rev. W. A. Van Dyke conducted his first services at St. Luke's church as Rector of this parish. Bishop Whitehead will visit this place next Tuesday and at 7:30 p. m. at St. Luke's church will institute Rev. Van Dyke as Rector.

—At a meeting of the Jamestown, N. Y., councils Monday evening Mayor Carlson accused General Manager J. S. Wright of the Home Telephone Co. of offering him a bribe of a thousand dollars in connection with some telephone legislation. Wright threatens to bring suit for slander against the mayor, and the affair is causing a great sensation in that city.

—The McKean County Fair Association mailed checks yesterday for all premiums for the 1909 fair. This is a pretty good record and shows that the Fair managers are doing things promptly.

—W. F. Mann's "Tempest and Sunshine" will be the attraction at the Lyceum tomorrow evening. This production is one of the highest class ones on the road and should be greeted with a crowded house.

—The Salamanca Republican Press of Oct. 15, says: "Harry Caldwell left this morning for Chicago where he starts as a Court Stenographr. Harry Caldwell was formerly a pupil at the Moore school at Farmers Valley.

—Martin Cable and Jerry Carmody were brought to this place and placed in the county jail yesterday. They are charged with the larceny of two overcoats in Bradford and will be held for the next term of criminal court.

—Revival meetings will continue in the Baptist church until Sunday evening, inclusive, at 7:30 every evening. Sunday services at 10:30 a. m., 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. Regular preaching services will be held in the Baptist church in the future. All welcome.

—Mr. Peter Maloney and Miss Ada Finley, both of Farmers Valley, were united in marriage on Monday, October 18, 1909, by Justice R. C. Gleason at his office in this borough. The happy couple have the congratulations of a large circle of friends in this vicinity.

—The well of Geary & Rooney on the Burdick farm, above the county farm, on the Marvin Creek road, was drilled in Tuesday. The well made absolutely no showing of either oil or gas. The drilling was done by Nellis, Hyatt & Perry with their drilling machine.

—The Orange National Bank has a full page advertisement on the last page this week which should be read by every person who picks up this paper. Everybody wants to save money even though a little at a time, and this advertisement tells you how to do it.

—Smethport people are indebted to Judge Bouton for changing the Civil Court so that the Teachers' Institute could be held here that week. They should show their appreciation of the efforts of both Judge Bouton and Supt. Bayle by their liberal patronage of the Institute entertainments.

—Mark Pomeroy of Port Allegany, has purchased a 1910 model, 40 h. p. Rambler touring car to replace the one recently destroyed by fire. Mr. Pomeroy has had the car on the streets of Smethport several times during the past week and it has attracted much attention. It is a beauty.

—The annual meeting of the McKean County Medical Society was held at the Town Hall in Mt. Jewett Tuesday afternoon. There was a fairly good attendance of the members. Officers were elected as follows: President, Dr. H. L. McCoy, Smethport; Vice President, Dr. McLain, Eldred; Secretary, Dr. E. K. Russell, Bradford; Treasurer, Dr. J. C. Walker, Bradford; Censor, Dr. Robison, Bradford.

—A few days ago a young lady called at one of the local drug stores and asked for some chloroform. When the clerk asked for what she wanted it for she frankly stated that she intended to end her young life. Of course she did not get the chloroform but the proprietor of the store gave her a good talking to which seemed to cheer her up and today she is among the living and apparently satisfied with life.

—Sometime between Sunday and Wednesday of last week some party or parties robbed the fish pond of W. C. Marks in Bloomster Hollow of about one hundred trout ranging from seven to eleven inches in length. The perpetrators of this cowardly deed are unknown, but Mr. Marks is determined to find them out and bring them to justice. He informed the writer that he would give a reward of $50 for the arrest and conviction of the culprits.

—Drilling was resumed on Monday on the No. 7 well of the Surprise Oil Co., on the County Farm. Drilling was started on the well last week but was stopped at a depth of 110 feet. The well has been put down about 250 feet and it is the expectation of the drillers to have it completed about a week from Saturday. The No. 7 is located about 250 feet down the hill from No. 5 well of the company. A site has been selected for the No. 6 well on this lease and drilling will be started as soon as the machine of Nellis, Hyatt & Perry can be moved from the Burdick farm to the spot and set up.

Personal Mention.

Geo. Mitchell was a Bradford visitor Monday.

E. W. Jones was a Bradford visitor Tuesday.

James Quirk was a Port Allegany visitor Monday.

Mrs. F. J. Shattuck left for her home in Linesville, Pa., Monday.

Mrs. C. H. Gleason is visiting friends and relatives in Springfield, N. Y.

—Mr. Frank Creighton of Ridgway, was a Smethport visitor over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Beckwith have returned from a few days visit with the former's brother, E. E. Beckwith of Alfred, N. Y.

Sheriff W. H. Morrison was a Bradford visitor Monday.

County Auditor Asa Cory of Pelrce Brook, was a Smethport visitor Monday.

—John Hungerford of Bolivar, was a guest of relatives in town over Sunday.

Dr. Burg Chadwick returned Wednesday morning from a Harrisburg visit.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Comes were Bradford visitors the latter part of last week.

Miss Myra Corwin, who spent Sunday with her parents at Limestone, has returned to Smethport.

Mrs. D. L. Prisch and Mrs. M. J. Todd of Middleport, N. Y., spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. W A. Harris.

John Troy and F. S. Sherman, M. F. Quinn of Olean, and Harry E. Camp of Bradford, were in attendance at the meeting of the Consolidated.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bush, who have been spending the latter part of the summer here, returned to Buffalo last Thursday, accompanied by their niece, Miss Millie Pattison.

John G. Todd, Frank F. Riggell, E. A. Riggell and S. A. Moorehouse of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, were in town Monday to attend the meeting of the Consolidated Window Glass Co.

Miss Zela Brasted, who was called home by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. D. M. Brasted, has returned to her studies at Bishop Thorpe Manor School, South Bethlehem, Pa.

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DAD'S TYRANNY.

Result of the Test That Was Imposed Upon the Lovers.

By FRANK H. SWEET.

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Mrs. Marsden was away, the cook gone without notice, and Helen for the first time in her pampered life was obliged to get supper. And Ned was coming that very evening to have a talk with her father about something.

In due time the meal was ready, all but the tea. She packed the filled platter and dishes away into the warming oven, put about a cupful of tea into the teapot—father liked strong tea—and, though the water hadn't reached the boiling point yet, she really couldn't afford to wait, so she poured it on, turned the flame of the gas stove low and hurried up to her room to arrange her toilet suitably for Ned's reception.

It was a flushed and perturbed Helen who faced father, Ned and the boys at the supper table. Father didn't say much and didn't seem to have any appetite. Neither did the boys. Ned just looked at her and—well, people in love are not expected to care much about what they eat.

And then came the solemn moment when father called her into the library, where he and Ned had been closeted for the last half hour.

Father drew her into his arms, looked tenderly at her and planted a prickly kiss on her mouth. The symptoms were all favorable, and in great relief Helen threw her arms around her father's neck. Thus they stood for a minute or two in silence, loving embrace. It was a trying moment for Ned, looking on with hungry eyes.

Finally father spoke. "Now, little girl," he said, "you young people seem to have arranged things to your entire satisfaction, and I think it's about time for me to put in a word—several, in fact—to atone for your mother's absence. How do you propose to live?"

Helen's eyes flew over to Ned, who reddened as he said, "I have already explained to you."

"Yes," interrupted the practical father, "but you have explained to me what

"CAN YOU TELL ME HOW YOU PROPOSE TO MANAGE THINGS?"

your prospects are, but your salary at present is $25 a week—am I right?"

Helen raised her head proudly. "I know all about that, dad."

Her father looked at her quizzically, toying with his watch chain in a most tantalizingly cool manner. "You expect to keep house, don't you?"

"Ye-e-s."

"How?"

"Why, I—I—haven't thought; I—I—suppose we'll have a servant," she concluded lamely.

"Have you any idea how much rent you can afford to pay?"

Ned got up and walked to the mantel, against which he leaned in picturesque attitude, head proudly erect.

"Really, sir, you may surely leave these personal matters to me."

Mr. Marsden chuckled as if he were highly amused. Then he drew a pencil and notebook from his pocket and, regardless of high tragedy tones and looks on the part of the young people, proceeded to make certain memoranda, pausing now and then for information or confirmation from his auditors.

The result was as follows:

Rent	$30
Servant	15
Provisions	40
Clothes	20
Fares and incidentals	5
Total	$110

"You see we've overstepped the $100 limit already, with the barest necessities on the lowest estimate," he said.

"Now," he leaned back in his chair and brought the tips of his fingers together, eyes on the young folks seriously, "can you tell me how you propose to manage things?"

This had to be met by Ned, for him, and so [illegible] "It looks [illegible] can't it? But I think I can [illegible]."

The [illegible] eyes were instantly [illegible].

"How [illegible] to keep house."

This [illegible] the problem [illegible] to [illegible] Helen considered [illegible] and then [illegible] joyous.

"Why, father [illegible] course! That's just the thing. It won't take me long to learn, and Ned won't mind if—it—just at first"—

"I should say not!" broke in Ned rapturously and somewhat ambiguously.

"Not so fast, my little chickadees."

It was absurd, thought Helen, that father should treat them like a pair of irresponsible young children. Ned, too, seemed to feel annoyed as he waited politely for his aspired to father-in-law to proceed.

And what he said fell upon their astonished ears like the knell of doom.

"Helen shall not marry you until she can cook and brew and bake and stew and make her own hats and dresses and"—

"Father!"

"Mr. Marsden!"

The exclamations came simultaneously, and both young people rose to their feet. Mr. Marsden regarded them with pretended surprise.

"I thought, Helen, that I understood you to say it wouldn't take long to learn."

"But—but"— she stammered, at a loss for words.

"Helen can cook," Ned broke in. "Didn't she cook the supper tonight?"

"And would you be willing to sit down to such a meal every night?"

"I would, with Helen," replied that rash young man promptly and was instantly rewarded by a luminous optical message from his adored one.

Again father chuckled. She had never known him to be quite so provoking, thought Helen, and wished devoutly that her indulgent mother were at home.

"Well, we will not argue the matter any further," said Mr. Marsden.

And with that they had to be content.

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Two whole years passed—years filled with fretful but hopeful waiting for Ned and Helen. "I shall think your love is not very deep if it cannot stand such a little test," her father had remarked obdurately. Nor would he allow a cooking school course. "Bosh and nonsense," said he. "Your mother can beat them all. I want you to be a practical housekeeper."

At last the proud day of Helen's "graduation" came along. A goodly company assembled around the table to partake of the hearty and well cooked meal Helen had planned and prepared alone.

"Just two years ago," remarked her father, "I sat down to the first meal concocted by Helen." He pulled a wry face at the recollection.

There was a loud laugh all around. "I remember that night and a few others," chimed in Brother Jack, "I was flouted that week buying my meals at restaurants."

There was more good natured chaffing and laughter, all of which Helen took in smiling good humor. She felt solid ground under her feet now, and all her one time impatience and resentment against her father had melted into gratitude. She, too, had learned to observe and think. She was her father's daughter.

As for Ned, he had stood the "test" and incidentally now had a snug little bank account. His admiration for Helen's cookery, Helen's gowns and Helen's hats was unbounded.

"Yes, as soon as you please now," said her father when consulted about the wedding day date. "I'm sorry I had to pose as a tyrant, but really"—

"You're a dear, good, sensible, wise old daddy," said his daughter as she administered a hug and kiss.

And Mrs. Marsden secretly resolved that when her youngest daughter returned from boarding school she would not wait for "something to happen" before she initiated her into the art of keeping house.

The Chinese Stage.

The Chinese present their plays on a bare platform, without scenery, says a writer in Everybody's Magazine. So probably did the lord chamberlain's servants of the Globe theater, they "who created" Shakespeare's parts. In the old Chinese theaters of San Francisco tourists and Chinese dignitaries used to sit on the side edges of the stage, so close to the actors that I have seen a tragedian in one of his most solemn passages step over the legs of a spectator. Just so, we are informed, sat the dignitaries and notabilities who attended the Globe in Shakespeare's time. No woman treads the boards of China. We know that the parts of Ophelia, Portia, Rosalind—all Shakespeare's galaxy of immortal women were "created" by boys. The Chinese actors are a low caste, so low that even the lowest of the spectators despise them. In the days of Shakespeare the English actor was a brother to thieves and tinkers, being unworthy of Christian burial. The actors of the Globe company lived together in the basement of the theater. Just so live the actors of the Doyers street company, in New York, and so lived the Jackson and Washington street companies in the old days of Chinatown, San Francisco.

King Menelik and the Cannon.

Some years ago Baron Mylius visited King Menelik, taking with him among other presents two small mountain cannon.

The negus was delighted. How many enemies would they kill? Pointing to a tree, the potentate said, "Fire by the side of the tree." The baron used his glass and pointed out that a whole family seemed to be taking the shade at the spot. "Ye-e-s," replied Menelik; "that is the tree I was thinking about," and it was only with the greatest difficulty that his majesty was prevailed upon to [illegible] [illegible] over [illegible] with their ends to [illegible] negus was delighted with [illegible] and so was the [illegible] [illegible] away the owner of a [illegible] office plan is [illegible].

The Judge's Little Joke.

The error of a clerk involved in a decided, [illegible] situation the German gentleman returns to us a story in the New York Times.

On a day in the First district court a specific looking German presented to the justice a certificate from the commissioner of jurors. After a rapid glance at the document the justice ordered the man to raise his right hand and administered the oath.

"Your name is Herman Kaufman?"

"Yes, your honor."

"This paper" continued the court, "requests me to excuse Herman Kaufman from jury duty on the ground that he is dead. Now, remember that you have sworn to tell the truth and think well before you answer. Are you dead?"

"No—no, your honor," was the bewildered reply, "I don't think I am."

"You think that you are alive?"

"Yes, your honor."

"Then we do. Now take this paper back to the commissioner of jurors."

The man did so. When the commissioner noted the certificate it bore the following indorsement in the justice's handwriting:

"The deceased, appearing before me in open court, declares under oath that he is not dead. Please investigate and if his testimony be false have him indicted for perjury."

God Save the Commonwealth

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

PURSUANT TO AN ACT OF GENERAL Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers, requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties, and publishing certain offenses in regard to such elections," approved the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874 (and its several amendments) I, William H. Morrison, High Sheriff of the county of McKean, do hereby make known and proclaim to the qualified electors of McKean county, that a general election will be held in the said county of McKean on TUESDAY, the 3d day of November, A. D., 1908 (being the TUESDAY next following the FIRST MONDAY of said month) for the purpose of electing the following officers, viz:—

One person for State Treasurer.
One person for Auditor General.
One person for Judge of the Supreme Court.
Two persons for Jury Commissioner.
Proposed Amendments to the Constitution.
Proposed schedule for the foregoing Proposed Amendments to the Constitution.

The following is instructions to voters:

To vote a straight party ticket: mark a cross (X) in the square in the first column opposite the name of the party of your choice.

A cross mark in the square opposite the name of any candidate indicates a vote for that candidate.

A cross (X) marked in the square at the right of the word "YES," indicates a vote FOR the Amendment.

A cross (X) marked in the square at the right of the word "NO," indicates a vote AGAINST the Amendment.

A cross (X) marked in the square at the right of the word "YES," indicates a vote FOR the Schedule.

A cross (X) marked in the square at the right of the word "NO," indicates a vote AGAINST the Schedule.

I also make known and give notice that the following is a correct list of the nominations for the respective offices above recited and the proposed Amendments to the Constitution, namely:—

STATE TREASURER.
(Mark One.)

J. A. Stobel, Republican.
George W. Klipp, Democratic.
Frank Fish, Prohibition.
Ed. Moore Socialist.

AUDITOR GENERAL.
(Mark One.)

A. E. Sisson, Republican.
James Woodward Clark, Democratic.
C. W. R. Smith, Prohibition.
William Parker, Socialist.

JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT.
(Mark One.)

Robert von Moschzisker, Republican.
Cyrus LaRue Munson Democratic.
Harold L. Robinson Prohibition.
Sydney A. Schwartz, Socialist.

JURY COMMISSIONER.
(Mark One.)

J. E. Abbott, Republican.
Edward R. Benson, Democratic.
Howard L. Spangler, Prohibition.
Goodrich D. Haven, Socialist.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT. NO. 1.

Shall Section Eight of Article Four of the Constitution be amended so as to read as follows?

He shall nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate, appoint a Secretary of the Commonwealth and an Attorney General during pleasure, a Superintendent of Public Instruction for four years, and such other officers of the Commonwealth as he is or may be authorized by the Constitution or by law to appoint; he shall have power to fill all vacancies that may happen, in offices to which he may appoint, during the recess of the Senate, by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of their next session; he shall have power to fill any vacancy that may happen during the recess of the Senate, in the office of Auditor General, State Treasurer, Secretary of Internal Affairs or Superintendent of Public Instruction, in a judicial office, or in any other elective office which he is, or may be authorized to fill; if the vacancy shall happen during the session of the Senate, the Governor shall nominate to the Senate before their final adjournment, a proper person to fill said vacancy; but in any such case of vacancy, in an elective office, a person shall be chosen to said office on the next election day appropriate to such office according to the provisions of this constitution, unless the vacancy shall happen within two calendar months immediately preceding such election day, in which case the election for said office shall be held on the second succeeding election day appropriate to such office. In acting on executive nominations the Senate shall sit with open doors, and in confirming or rejecting the nominations of the Governor, the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays and shall be entered on the journal.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT. NO. 2.

Shall Section Twenty one of Article [illegible] of the Constitution be Amended so as to read as Follows?

The terms of the Secretary of Internal Affairs, the Auditor General, and the State Treasurer shall each be for four years; and they shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the State at general elections; but a State Treasurer, elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine, shall serve for three years, and his successors shall be elected at the general election in the years one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and in every fourth year thereafter. No person elected to the office of Auditor General or State Treasurer shall be capable of holding the same office for two consecutive terms.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT, NO. 3.

Shall Section Eleven of Article Five of the Constitution be Amended so as to read as Follows?

Except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, justices of the peace or aldermen shall be elected in the several wards districts, boroughs or townships, by qualified electors thereof, at the municipal election, in such manner as shall be directed by law, and shall be commissioned by the Governor for a term of six years. No township, ward, district or borough shall elect more than two justices of the peace or aldermen without the consent of a majority of the qualified electors within such township, ward or borough; no person shall be elected to such office unless he shall have resided within the township, borough, ward or district for one year next preceding his election. In cities containing over fifty thousand inhabitants, not more than one alderman shall be elected in each ward or district.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT, NO. 4.

Shall Section Twelve of Article Five of the Constitution be Amended so as to read as Follows?

In Philadelphia there shall be established, for each thirty thousand inhabitants, one court not of record, of policy and civil causes with jurisdiction not exceeding one hundred dollars, such courts shall be held by magistrates whose term of office shall be six years, and they shall be elected on general ticket at the municipal election, by the qualified voters at large; and in the election of the said magistrates no voter shall vote for more than two-thirds of the number of persons to be elected when more than one are to be chosen; they shall be compensated only by fixed salaries, to be paid by said county; and shall exercise such jurisdiction, civil and criminal, except as herein provided, as is now exercised by aldermen, subject to such changes, not involving an increase of civil jurisdiction or conferring political duties, as may be made by law. In Philadelphia the office of Alderman is abolished.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 5.

Shall Section Two of Article Eight of the Constitution be Amended so as to read as Follows?

The general election shall be held biennially on the Tuesday next following the First Monday of November in each even numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House concurring thereto; Provided, That such election shall always be held in an even-numbered year.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT, NO. 6.

Shall Section Three of Article Eight of the Constitution be Amended so as to Read as Follows?

All judges elected by the electors of the State at large may be elected at either a general or municipal election, as the commissioners may respectively fix; elections for judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and for the city ward borough, [illegible] township [illegible] for terms of service [illegible] the general election [illegible] the first Monday of November in each odd-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House concurring thereto; Provided, That such election shall always be held in an even-numbered year.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 7.

Shall Section Fourteen of Article Eight of the Constitution be Amended so as to Read as Follows?

District election boards shall consist of a Judge and two Inspectors, who shall be chosen biennially, by the citizens at the municipal elections; but the General Assembly may require said boards to be appointed in such manner as it may by law provide, laws regulating the appointment of said boards may be enacted to apply to cities only. Provided, That such laws be uniform for cities of the same class. Each elector shall have the right to vote for the Judge and one Inspector, and each Inspector shall appoint one clerk. The first election board for any new district shall be selected, and vacancies in election boards filled, as shall be provided by law. Election officers shall be privileged from arrest upon days of election, and while engaged in making up and transmitting returns, except upon warrant of a court of record, or Judge thereof, for an election fraud, for felony, or for wanton breach of the peace. In cities they may claim exemption from jury duty during their term of service.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 8.

Shall Section Ten of Article Nine of the Constitution be Amended so as to Read as Follows?

All officers whose selection is not provided for in this Constitution shall be elected or appointed as may be directed by law; Provided, That elections of State officers shall be held on a general election day and elections of local officers shall be held on a municipal election day, except when in either case special elections may be required to fill unexpired terms.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 9.

Shall Section Two of Article Fourteen of the Constitution be Amended so as to Read as Follows?

County officers shall be elected at the municipal elections and shall hold their office for the term of four years, beginning on the first Monday of January next after their election and until their successors shall be duly qualified; all vacancies not otherwise provided for shall be filled in such manner as may be provided by law.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT N. 10.

Shall Section Seven of Article Fourteen of the Constitution be Amended so as to read as Follows?

Three county commissioners and three county auditors shall be elected in each county where such officers are chosen in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven and every fourth year thereafter; and in the election of said officers each qualified elector shall vote for no more than two persons, and the three persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected; any casual vacancy in the office of county commissioner or county auditor shall be filled, by the court of common pleas of the county in which such vacancy shall occur, by the appointment of an elector of the proper county who shall have voted for the commissioner or auditor whose place is to be filled.

Shall the Foregoing Proposed Amendments be Carried Into Operation Under the Following schedule?

That no inconvenience may arise from the changes in the Constitution of the Commonwealth, and in order to carry the same into complete operation, it is hereby declared that—

In case of officers elected by the people, and terms of office fixed by act of Assembly at an odd number of years shall each be lengthened one year, but the Legislature may change the length of the term, provided the terms for which such officers are elected shall always be for an even number of years.

The above extension of official terms shall not affect officers elected at the general election of one thousand nine hundred and eight; nor any city, ward, borough, township or election division officers whose terms of office under existing law, end in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

In the year one thousand nine hundred and ten the municipal election shall be held on the Third Tuesday of February hereforore; but all officers chosen at that election to an office the regular term of which is two years and also all election officers and assessors chosen at that election shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven. All officers chosen at that election to office the term of which is now four years, or is made four years by the operation of these amendments or this schedule, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. All justices of the peace magistrates and aldermen, chosen at that election, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

After the year nineteen hundred and ten, and until the Legislature shall otherwise provide, all terms of city, ward, borough, township and election division officers shall begin on the first Monday of December in an odd-numbered year.

All city, ward, borough and township officers holding office at the date of the approval of these amendments, whose term of office may end in the year of one thousand nine hundred and eleven, shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday of December of that year.

All judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and also all county officers, holding office at the date of the approval of these amendments, whose term of office may end in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven, shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday of January, on thousand nine hundred and twelve.

I also hereby make known and give notice that the place of holding the aforesaid general election in the several townships, boroughs and wards within the county of McKean, are as follows, to-wit:

ANNIN TOWNSHIP.

The township of Annin, at the building known as Simpson's store, now Macedeo Hall, at Turtle Point.

BRADFORD CITY.

First ward, First district—At Armory Hall, Corydon street.

First ward, Second district—C. J. Lane's building, on Boylston street, near Pine.

Second Ward, First District—In the basement of the New Universalist Church, at the Southeast corner of South Avenue and Corydon Street, in the first precinct of the second Ward in the said City of Bradford,

Second ward, Second district—At No. 46 Chestnut Street, Mrs. M. J. Rock Building.

Third ward, First district—Northwest corner of Washington and Pearl streets, in building owned by C. G. Fitzgibbon.

Third ward, Second district—At lot on south side of Washington street at little west of Center street, known to be provided by County.

Fourth ward—Land of New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company.

Fifth ward—Robert's tank shop on Main street, near bridge.

Sixth ward—At Epworth hall, next door to Methodist church on the North side of East Main street.

BRADFORD TOWNSHIP.

First district—At Jewett Hill, Custer City.

Second district—A point at or near the cross roads near Smith's chemical works, on lands of W. H. Emery, in a suitable building erected by the county commissioners.

CERES TOWNSHIP.

At a building on the opposite side of Oswayo Creek from the old Bolting mill, in a building recently purchased by the County.

CYRUS TOWNSHIP.

First district—The first floor of a new building owned by B. B. Bone, across the highway from said Bone's residence.

Second district—At a building near the school house, known as the Thomas Center school house, in Warrant No. 3752, on road leading up Sugar Creek to Marshburg, near the residence of E. N. Holmes.

ELDRED BOROUGH.

The borough of Eldred, at new house, Edson street.

ELDRED TOWNSHIP.

The township of Eldred—Building owned by School District, on south side of Pennsylvania railroad, near depot.

FOSTER TOWNSHIP.

First district—The lower floor of the A. O. U. W. hall, at Derrick City, in said district.

Second district—In the A. P. Cowen building at Corwin Center.

HAMLIN TOWNSHIP.

First District—The Opera House Building on the south side of the Main Road, in the Village of Hazelhurst.

Second district—At Lantz's store.

Third district—The room used as a reading room on the ground floor of the "Bending Room Building" in the village of Kushequa.

MT. JEWETT BOROUGH.

The borough of Mt. Jewett—The east room of the first floor of the city building and known as the horse room.

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP.

First district—At the school house in Ludlow, Secon district—The ground floor of Maccabee hall situate at Morrison.

KEATING TOWNSHIP.

First District—Iseo, Howe's Hall, being in the second story of said Hall, situated on the South side of the public highway leading through East Smethport, in the rear of said Howe's blacksmith Shop.

Second district—At new building of J. C. Stull, at Farmers Valley.

Third district—In the village of Simpson, in said district, in the building known as the "Ancient Order United Workman's hall."

KANE BOROUGH.

First Ward—The new hose house in the alley in the rear of No. 311 Park Avenue in said Boro of Kane.

Second ward—At the City or Municipal Building situate at the corner of Cuase and Hazard streets.

Third ward—The lower floor or Truck room of the Mountain Hose Company building on Biddle street in said third ward.

Fourth ward—The building of the Kane Hose Company, No. 2 in said ward.

LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP.

First district—In the south room on the first floor of the Odd Fellows building at Mt. Alton, in said district.

Second District—Cannon's Hall, Lewis Run.

Third district—The building of Mrs. E. C. Tenny in the Village of Lafayette on the north side of the highway 40 rods east of said Newton building.

Fourth district—The rear of the store building of Elisha E. Kane, in the village of Olivedale, in said Township of Lafayette.

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP.

The township of Liberty in a building near the grocery store of E. Dudley at a point on the Smethport road about 90 rods northwest from the bridge crossing the river from the borough of Port Allegany.

PORT ALLEGANY BOROUGH.

The borough of Port Allegany, second story of public building.

NORWICH TOWNSHIP.

First district—Norwich township hall.

Second district—At a building erected by the Commissioners at Gardeau.

OTTO TOWNSHIP.

First district—In the building known as "Union Hall" in the village of Duke Centre in said district.

Second District—The K. O. T. M. Hall, situate on the north side of the Main street in the Village of Rixford in said Township of Otto.

SMETHPORT BOROUGH.

The borough of Smethport in southeast corner of basement of Court House.

WETMORE TOWNSHIP.

The Old School House on the North Side of the Wilcox Road at East Kane, next to John Nelson's store.

SERGEANT TOWNSHIP.

First District—The newly erected Town Hall situated at Clermont.

Second district—In the old residence of D. O. Black at Freeman.

Polls to be open at 7 o'clock a. m. and to be closed at 7 o'clock p. m.

I also make known and give notice that every person, excepting justices of the peace, who shall hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the government of the United States or of this State or of any city or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent, who is or shall be employed under the Legislative, Executive or Judiciary department of this State or of the United States or of any city or incorporated district, and also that every member of Congress and of the State Legislature and of the Select or Common Council of any city or Commissioners of any incorporate district is, by law, incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office or appointment of Judge, Inspector or clerk of any election of this Commonwealth, and that no Inspector, Judge or other officer of any such election shall be eligible to any office to be then voted for, except that of an election officer.

Given under my hand this 10th day of October, A. D. 1908.

WM. H. MORRISON, Sheriff.

Official Directory.

STATE.

Governor—Edwin S. Stuart
Lieutenant Governor—Robt. S. Sharpe
State Treasurer—John O. Sneitz
Auditor General—Robert K. Young.
Secretary of Internal Affairs—Henry Houck

DISTRICT AND COUNTY.

President Judge—Joseph W. Bouton, Smethport.
Member of Congress—C. F. Barclay, Stoneboro.
State Senator—Frank E. Baldwin, Austin
Members of Assembly—James A. McKean, Smethport; R. W. Ellison, Smethport.
District Attorney—Guy B. Mayo, Smethport.
Sheriff—Wm. H. Morrison, Smethport
Prothonotary—B. F. Straley, Smethport
Recorder—H. M. Choate, Smethport.
Register—J. R. Eastman, Smethport.
Clerk of Courts—Frank B. Foster, Smethport
County Treasurer—F. P. Isherwood, Bradford.
Commissioners—A. M. Marsh, Bradford Twp.; J. A. Peterson, Bradford; John P. Devlin, Bradford.
Com'rs' Clerk—A. B. Walker, Bradford.
Jury Commissioners—H. H. Adair, Bradford; W. G. Holder, Smethport.
Auditors—A. A. Abbey, Smethport; A. M. Anderson, Clermont; A. R. Story, Coryville
Coroner—E. R. Sherman, Bradford
County School Superintendent—Burdette S. Bayle, Smethport.

BOROUGH.

Burgess—S. H. Cleveland.
Council—E. E. Heath, president; F. H. Bigelow, secretary; J. W. Waite, L. W. Warkley, G. E. Deming, F. L. Sherburne, J. C. Backus, H. H. Sisso.
Justice—R. C. Gleason.
Constable—U. H. Foote.
School Directors—D. C. Young, president; F. D. Gallup, sec'y; W. F. Specht, treas.; John B. Eastman, H. H. Rodfield, John Clark.
Collector—R. C. Gleason.
Assessor—G. H. Hyde.
Auditors—J. A. Swanson, C. B. Corwin, W. B. Stark.
Judge of Election—H. S. Rubin.
Inspectors of Election—E. T. Daly, E. M. McClure.

Lodge Directory.

F. & A. M.—McKean Lodge, No. 388, meets on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. at Masonic Hall, Main street.

CHARLES W. MASSER, W. M.
W. I. SPECHT, Sec'y.

I. O. O. F.—Smethport Lodge, No. 389, meets Friday evenings at 8:00 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Will work Initiary degree first meeting of each month; 1st degree on second; and degree on third, and 3rd degree on fourth meetings.

WADE BURDICK, N. G.
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J. C. GUNNINGHAM, Chief Patriarch.
J. A. SWANSON, Scribe.

G. A. R.—McKean Post, No. 347, meets first Thursday afternoon of each month at 2 p. m. in the Odd Fellows Hall.

R. F. WRIGHT, Com.
H. M. CHOATE, Adjutant.

I. O. T. M.—Brown Hive, No. 48, meets in I. O. O. F. Hall Friday afternoon.

LYDIA ABBEY, Com.
BELLE EAGAN, R. K.

W. C. T. U.—Meets every alternate saturday at 3 p. m. in the M. E. Chapel.

Miss E. A. BAKER, Pres.
Mrs. MARY E. RICHARDSON, Sec'y.

P. H. C.—Smethport Branch, No. 25, meets on every Tuesday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall

C. M. COLEBROOKE, Pres.
JENNIE E. EMPSWORTH, Secretary.

[illegible] Chapter No. 18, O. [illegible] S.—Meets [illegible] each in Odd

M. S. HAYES, W. M.
[illegible] DEFEBAUGH, Sec'y.

[illegible] M.—Meets every Monday [illegible] I. O. O. F. Hall. Adoption degree [illegible] Monday; Warrior's degree and [illegible] Chief's degree 3rd Monday.

M. S. GEARY.
L. K. HOGARTH, [illegible] M.

Churches

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—W. A. Harris, pastor. Class Meeting Sunday at 10:00 a. m.; preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 11:45 a. m.; Junior League at 3 p. m.; Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. General prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Episcopal—J. Heber [illegible] Rector. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Additional service [illegible] sermon on first Sunday of each [illegible] School at 12 m.

All Saint's Memorial Chapel—East Smethport—Rev. J. Heber McCandless, Rector. Divine Services and Sunday School every Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

St. Elizabeth's Catholic church—[illegible] pastor. Services in Swedish Lutheran church at 9 a. m. one Sunday and at 10:30 a. m. on the next.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—T. D. Ware, pastor. Preaching each Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. Ladies Aid Society meets each Friday afternoon in the church building. Women's Missionary Circle meets the second Monday evening of each month at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

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HER AWAKENING.

It Brought Her Closer Still to the Man Who Loved Her.

By CLARISSA MACKIE.

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The road zigzagged white and dusty down the hillside into the cool shade of the village, where it changed to a mellow brown under the wide spreading elms and maples.

Olive Vincent leaned over the gate of her father's house and looked wistfully up the long street. Robert Winton would come riding down that crooked white road from the village beyond the hill and when the setting sun flashed on the satiny coat of his cream horse she would fly back to the porch and sit demurely there until he had driven under the shed and made his way around the path to join her.

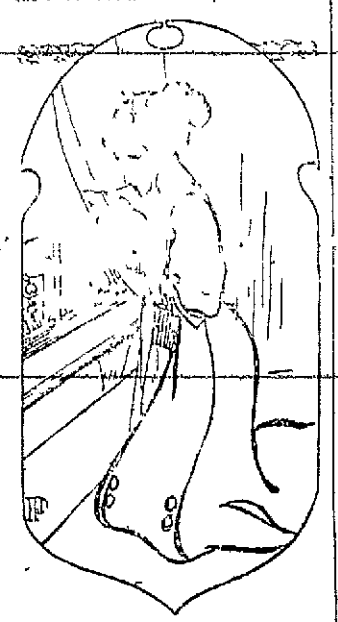
Then Olive and Robert had been engaged only one short week, and there were thousands of delicious confidences to exchange.

The church bells had all but worshipers to prayer meeting, and from the direction of the village where the [illegible] came the [illegible] voices.

The sun [illegible] over the street showed [illegible] rest. In the trees and still [illegible] did not come.

Olive paced the crooked path. Was Robert should be late tonight conflicted with her own state of mind. It could not be long for her presence or he would not have permitted anything to have delayed his coming. As soon as his little chore was done [illegible].

There was a sound of hoofs on the road and a dust shot [illegible]



THE GIRL ON HER KNEES BY THE WINDOW SOLACE SORTEY

of the dust and stopped before the gate.

Olive's heart leaped and then sank, for the man's voice was not Robert's.

"That you, Olive?" It was Frank Winton's deep bass.

"Yes," she said rather tremulously.

"Father home?"

"No, he and mother have gone to meeting."

"Tell your father if he's still of the same mind about his twenty acres of woodland he'd better stop in and see me in the morning. I've found a purchaser for it."

"Very well," said Olive. "I will tell him."

"Waiting for Rob?" his voice came jocosely out of the darkness.

Olive hesitated. "No," she said curtly.

"That's all right," remarked Mr. Winton cheerfully, as he and Rob on the mountain road driving toward the Heights had Mattie Ryder with him, and Sweetheart was just skimming over the ground. "Pretty good horse that. Night, Olive. Don't forget to tell your father."

"Good night," said Olive mechanically.

When the hoof beats had died away she went up the steps and sat down in a big chair on the porch. All at once she felt queer and strange and very choky about the throat and suddenly great warm drops splashed on her clasped hands.

She was crying because Robert Winton, her betrothed lover, had failed to keep his appointment with her, but was riding over the mountain roads with Mattie Ryder, the most hateful girl in Leighton village—the homeliest and most hateful!

Olive wiped the tears from her eyes and stared resentfully into the shadowy garden. White lilies swayed in ghostly fashion on their long stems and waves of fragrance swept toward her with every breeze.

Of course this would be the end of everything for she would never marry Robert now. A man who would engage himself to one girl and within a week pay noticeable attention to another—and some one whom Olive detested—was not worthy of any woman's love.

Through the still ness came the sharp clatter of hoofs on the hill road and Olive rose swiftly, but the house and extinguished the [illegible] lamp. Then she [illegible] her hand locked the door and [illegible] the window.

The carriage stopped in front of the house and some one tied a horse at the hitching post. Then Robert's firm tread sounded on the path and she heard his voice calling.

"Olive!" he said in a low tone.

There was no reply.

"Olive!" he called again. "Where are you, sweetheart?"

The girl on her knees by the window sobbed softly to herself in the darkness.

Love was calling to her in thrilling tenderness below her window, yet she dared not go. Going down now meant the sacrifice of her maidenly pride. She loved Robert Winton as she never could love again, but share him with another she would not. No matter what his excuse for riding with Mattie Ryder she would not condone the offense. Would not Mattie boast of it to all the other girls when Olive's engagement was announced? She blushed angrily.

"Olive!" The voice was more insistent now.

There was a ring of sincerity in it that drowned the jealous doubts clamoring within her. Before her mental vision arose the picture of Robert's face as he had bidden her farewell for the last time.

In an instant she was flying down the stairs and fumbling at the door latch and in another instant she was in Robert's arms, her head upon his breast, her fears and doubts forgotten.

"I want to tell you why I am so late, dear, but I feel after awhile. I was coming down the mountain when I met—"

"You needn't tell me if you don't want to," said Olive bravely. "I would rather not know."

"Nonsense!" he pushed her lower pressing her closer to him. "I met Frank Winton and Mattie Ryder. He was driving her over to the Heights station to meet a chap from Albany—she's engaged to him and he was coming to visit her folks. Frank's horse went lame as they were climbing the mountain and he asked me to drive her over and bring them both back. I couldn't very well refuse—it was a case of true Davis, you know. Didn't see Mattie at all with me and [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] Heights and [illegible] where no three people that would recognize [illegible] Mattie [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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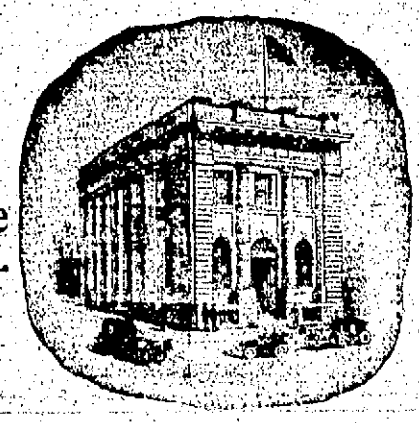

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